



Home of the Flyers

Mokulele Elementary School
50 Years of Mokulele Pride

Parent Newsletter

**May
2018**

**Welcome to the
Home of the Flyers!**
Upcoming Events

May 2

Domino's Pizza
Student Led Conferences
SCC Meeting 4:00 pm

May 7, 9, 10

SBA Testing Grades 3-6

May 8

Teacher Appreciation Day

May 15

Papa John's

May 22

PTO Meeting 5:30 pm

May 23

Parent Coffee Hour 7:45 am
SCC Meeting 4:00 pm

May 24

VIP Lunch
Freedom Bowl w/Hickam
Elementary

May 25

Field Day & Talent Show

May 29

4th Quarter Recognition
Assembly
K-3 8:15 am
3-6 9:15 am

May 30

Preschool Graduation
Achieve Field Day
(Thursday Schedule)

May 31

6th Grade Graduation
Last Day For Students
(Wednesday Schedule)

Principal's Message

Aloha Mokulele Families,

I am pleased to share with you that we just completed our accreditation visit with our Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) visiting committee! During this visit, our committee walked through classrooms and conducted interviews with all stakeholder groups. This helped them to gather evidence to generate their report that includes commendations and recommendations for school growth. Overall, this process will help us to improve as a school. Thank you very much to our wonderful teachers, staff, students, parents, and community members for their hard work and support! We will be informed of our accreditation status at a later date.

In April, we celebrated "Month of the Military Child." It was such an honor to recognize the heroism, character, courage, sacrifices and continued resilience of our military-connected students. Our students, families, teachers, and staff members participated in various fun-filled events, such as free dress day, purple-up day, ribbon tying, and dandelion mural making. What a great way to honor our students!

Please mark your calendars! Our final Parent Coffee Hour for this school year will be held on Wednesday, May 23 from 7:45-8:15 am in our school library. We hope you can make it!

As we prepare to close-out our school year, I would like to thank all of you for your continued support. Time has flown by so quickly, and it was such a pleasure to see our students grow and thrive. I'm excited for their transition to the next school year. I know they will continue to do great!

Sincerely,

Shannon Tamashiro
Principal
Mokulele Elementary School



Grade Level News

Each month our Grade Level News will feature highlights about school life at Mokulele Elementary School. Enjoy finding out more about what happens at the Home of the Flyers.

Kindergarten: The Kindergarteners had an awesome time at the Zoo! They saw many different animals and enjoyed petting the goats in the Keiki Zoo. Thank You chaperones for taking the time out of your day to help with the field trip. On May 11th, the students will get the chance to touch different reptiles and amphibians that are found in Hawaii when Charles King comes for a visit.

The school year is rapidly coming to an end and our students are ready for 1st grade! Kindergartners plan to celebrate the end of school year with a small in class promotion ceremony. More details about this event will be sent home with your child. Please continue to check your child's DOT binder daily. Thanks for a wonderful school year and remember to read over the Summer!

Grade 1: What goes up, must come down!

The First Graders have been experimenting with forces – push and pull, fast and slow – and were amused as they defied gravity. Now they are ready to test their cars and watch how gravity works to move it.....or not.

Later in May they will be visiting the Pacific Aviation Museum. It will be an exciting opportunity to make connections with what they have learned in class and learn more about forces.

Eric Carle has been our featured author for the 3rd and 4th quarters. We love his stories, his art, and his “very quartet” series.

Thank you for supporting your child this school year. We appreciate your efforts in ensuring that your child develops his/her skills and character to become a learner and worker that our future will cherish.

Grade 2: Our 2nd Graders are learning many elements of art through biographies. They are learning about elements of art through the works of these famous artists: Vincent Van Gogh, Pablo Picasso and Rembrandt.

****SAVE THE DATE!** We look forward to seeing you all on May 2nd for our Student Led Conference in which your 2nd Grader will be leading their Student Led Conference.





Grade 3: This month, the Third Grade students are reading stories that teach them that storytelling can take many different forms and serve many different purposes. The students are reading fables, folktales, poetry, and historical fiction stories. As they read, they will meet storytellers from around the world and will discover new ways to tell their own stories. In Math the students are studying fractions. They are learning to recognize different fractions and are solving problems that involve comparing fractions by using the numerator and denominator.

Grade 4: The final month of May will be a very busy one for Fourth Graders. The first week of May we will be having Bike Education. This program is only offered to Fourth Graders. Students will learn the rules of the road, how to dress safe, how to pick out a safe bike, & learn how to maneuver their bike safely on the road. The second week of May is when our students will be taking the State Assessments for Math & Language Arts Please be sure that your child gets enough sleep, a healthy breakfast, and is in school on time. Fourth Graders will be taking their final Science Assessment during the 3rd week of May. Finally the last two weeks of school we will be a hodge podge of various activities. We look forward to our end of the year party as well as our final Passcard Celebration!

Mrs. Derrick & Mrs. Engleman wish you all a safe and SUN-sational Summer! Thank you for making this a very memorable year... one we will never forget! :) We will miss you all as you move on to the next phase of your life. Keep shooting for College and beyond!

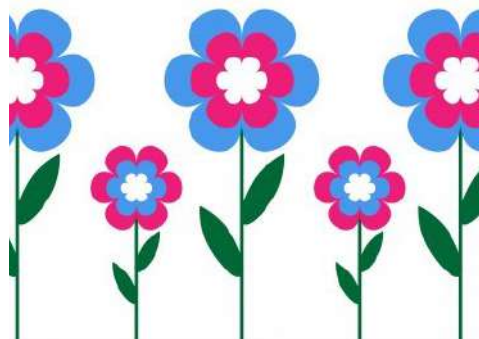
Grade 5: The 5th graders are studying tsunamis for a STEAM unit.

Grade 6: This school year (2017-2018) has been a year of change for our school and our sixth graders. Many new faces joined us beginning in August and up to now. Sixth grade is always a transforming year and this year's soon to be graduates have truly embraced this idea. They have grown so much, I am sad that this is our last month together. I know that they will continue to become the awesome people they were meant to be in the future. Sorry to be so maudlin, but the sixth grader's years at Mokulele Elementary are quickly coming to a close. The month of May will be filled with celebrations, especially our graduation ceremony to be held on Thursday, May 31 at 8:30 to 9:45 in the school cafeteria. We will also have our Annual International Picnic/Potluck on that last week. There are many other school activities that will be held in May to recognize and acknowledge student achievements and diversity. Don't forget we have Student-Led Conferences on May 2nd. I hope to see all of you there so we can talk about how wonderful your child is. We will also face our State Wide Assessment in May. The second week will be our SBA (Standards Based Assessment). Please have your child get a good nights sleep, eat a healthy breakfast and come to school on time this week. I am confident that our sixth graders will do well. They have learned and grown so much. Sincerely,
Ms. Izutsu (Sixth Grade Teacher)



April VIP Students

K-1	Tahara	1	Bentley Barnes	2	Miana Charley	3	Samuel Warner
	Tukey	4	Dominic Croft	5	Milena Jones	6	Jacob Morris
	Sambueno	7	Kailiana McGeary	8	Joshua Rincon	9	Jaylynn Saylor
	Hatashima	10	Christine Harris	11	Dylan Daniels	12	Justin Durant Bermudez
	Ng	13	Zoey Gaines	14	Blaze Lee	15	Kyla Wrinn
	Masuoka	16	Alora Barrow	17	Eli Hutts	18	Deakon Lansden
2-3	Levenson	19	Isabella MacCallum	20	Caleb Araujo	21	
	Young	22	Hayden Butler	23	Emani Coakley	24	George Baldini
	Tagawa	25	Jayden Jones	26	Penelope Kearns	27	Leina Addison
	Bonifacio	28	Carlos Clayborn	29	Mariah Barrow	30	
		31		32		33	
4-6	Engleman	34	Matthew Garcia	35	Braden Williams	36	Leonie Louzon
	Derrick	37	Coryn Doss	38	Aliyah Davalos	39	Haylie Irizarry
	Luckie	40	Alexandra Aguila	41	Persephone LaTouche	42	Lillian Loeffler
	Laeha	43	Aamara Dancel	44	Sierra Eddlemon	45	
	Izutsu	46	Shala Tidwell	47	Danzae Rudolph	48	Brianna Norton
		49		50		51	
	Nii	52	Avery Mann	53	Mariah Barrow	54	Nicole Vigliante
	Davidson	55	Persephone LaTouche	56	Lilian Jackson	57	





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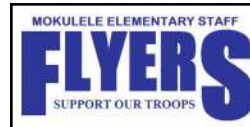
Mokulele Elementary School is a Tribes school where all learners succeed in a safe, positive place that values relationships and relevant learning.

Mission

The mission of Mokulele Elementary School is to provide our students with the skills, knowledge and resiliency to be successful life-long learners in a rapidly changing world.

Motto

"E malama, e a'o aku, e lawelawe me ke aloha" means "To care, to learn, and to serve with compassion."



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NOTICE & REQUEST FOR ACCOMODATIONS

If you are an individual with a disability, please contact the following personnel at 421-4180 to make arrangements for reasonable modifications and accessibility to school events. Reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate your request.





Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Hawaii Department of Education, School Food Service Branch has officially transitioned to eTrition. Currently at this time the system has not established an online payment system. Thank you for understanding and we apologize for any inconvenience.

To apply for reduced and free lunch's please feel free to fill out the form online at www.ezmealapp.com.



Mokulele is Recycling For a Cause

We are collecting and recycling plastic bottles and cans for the victims of the hurricanes. Please help our cause and keep sending in your cleaned plastic bottles and cans.

- Mahalo





We are currently looking for a person that could work a couple hours a day as a;

Meal Tracker:

Duties include scanning students for breakfast and lunch, ensuring students do not go over their meal track loan limit, and ensuring the correct student is scanned for their meal. Times for breakfast are from 7:10am-8:10am; lunch times are from 11:00pm-12:30pm.

Adult Supervisor:

Duties include supervising the students during lunch time, helping them get settled, walking the students out to recess after lunch, and helping the cafeteria staff with light cleaning.



Parent Newsletter

Each month Mokulele puts out a parent newsletter to keep our Ohana (Family) up to date on special Programs, fundraisers, and other important information. You can view the newsletter on the web at:

<http://mokulele.k12.hi.us>

Mahalo,
Main Office